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BOY SCOUT RUNS CITY

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF TWO EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS

L. D. Cornell, Scout Executive has announced the appointment of two more men to the Executive Staff of the Chicago Council. They are John McNicholas and James Harney.

McNicholas will join the North Shore District Staff as an Ass't. District Executive and will go to the National Training School for Scout Executives in July. He attended grammar and high school in Chester, Pa., and college at St. Gregory's in Cincinnati. He holds an A.B. Degree, and was a Scout in Pennsylvania. The new staff member served as a Pharmacist's Mate in the Navy. He holds membership in the Loyal Order of Moose and the St. Roberts Catholic Club.

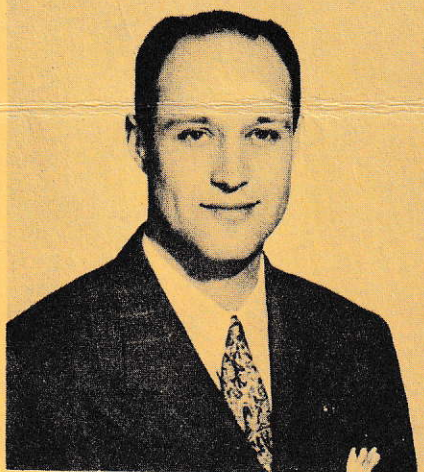
Harney, who becomes a member of the West Side District Staff, is a graduate of Northwestern University and majored in mathematics and sociology. He was born in Columbia, S.C., in 1919. A former Eagle Scout, Harney has served as a volunteer leader for more than eight years.

During the war Harney served in the Airborne Division and was released with the rank of Major. He holds the Silver Star award for gallantry in action, and is now Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Ass'n.

Harney is now attending the Scout Executive School in New Jersey.

The addition of these men bring the membership of the Council staff up to 32, in line with the latest policy of providing sufficient executive direction for an expanded program of Scouting in the Council.

Other changes designed to improve Council service include the rearrangement of the office. Camping and Program divisions are now located in the large office on the east of the building.



James Harney

-EXECUTIVE BOARD SELECTS 1947 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the Chicago Council, nine Committee Chairmen were appointed, according to Tilden Cummings, Chairman of the Board.

The following men were selected:

J. Sanford Otis	--	Camping
Harold E. Brooks	--	Training
Arthur R. Cahill	--	Advancement
Geo. W. Windhorst	--	Advancement Vice-Chm.
F. H. Massmann	----	Organization & Extension
Frank G. Anger	----	Finance Admin.
Wm. A. Patterson	--	Air Scouting
Robt. A. Carr	-----	Sea Scouting
Stuart Sherman	----	Public Relations
Glenn Lloyd	-----	Council of Social Agencies
Hyde Gillette	-----	Activities
John W. Miller	----	Activities Vice-Chm.
Schiller Colberg	--	Council of Social Agencies (Staff)

The appointments make possible a renewed attack on Scouting problems.

EAGLE SCOUT CHOSEN TO SERVE AS YOUTH WEEK MAYOR

This year's Youth Week celebration, from May 10 to 17, will find Eagle Scout Donald Frank holding office as honorary mayor of Chicago. Youth Week Officials announced recently.

Donald was chosen by a committee to represent the Boy Scouts in the civic celebration. He is a member of Troop 740, and lives at 8129 Princeton Avenue.

To those who would like some day to be Mayor, we recommend the following as a start with the right qualifications:

The Mayor is 17 years old and has been a Scout for five years. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and serves as Junior Ass't. Scoutmaster in his Troop. In addition, he is active in the South Shore District Training program. His Honor has attended Summer camp for each of his five Scouting years and served on the staff at Stuart last season.

He is a member of the National Honor Society at Calumet High School and is Faculty Editor of the Yearbook. Donald is also a member of the All-Calumet Civic League.

His church activities at the Evangelical Lutheran Church include choir membership and work on the Extension Board of the Church.

Scouts can well afford to be proud of Donald, who will represent them during the entire Youth Week observance. In addition, special tribute is due his Scoutmaster Jack Day, the Rev. H. L. Wilson, and his parents who have played an important part in the molding of a real American. When Donald sits in the Mayor's Chair, he will really represent all Scouts and Leaders in Chicago.

GO TO CAMP THIS SUMMER.

SCOUTING TRAINS BOYS TO BECOME MEN

NEW EXCITING CAMPING OFFERED AT NEW CAMP KIWANIS DURING 1947 SEASON

Camp Kiwanis summer camp will open on June 29, Jack Perz, Director of Camping reports, and there are still vacancies for each of the eight periods.

Camp this year will be held at a new site west and south of the previous Kiwanis sites, he stated. New quonset huts and tents have been erected, and central feeding will take place in the dining hall at the new training center. The shift in camping sites will make possible the rehabilitation and regrowth of trees and bushes in the previous site in use for some 20 years.

Added feature of the 1947 Kiwanis season will be the new six day period, which will start on Sunday night and continue through Saturday afternoon. Cost for the entire trip will be \$6.00 with each Scout and Leader providing his own transportation to camp. An additional feature this year is the establishment of a stay-over period which means that Troops, Patrols or individual Scouts camp at Kiwanis as long as is desired.

Harold Noel, South West District Ass't. Scout Executive and veteran Kiwanis Director, will administer the camp again this year, along with Eugene S. Hartlaub, Troop 935, Administration Director and Ted Koska, Program Director.

NOTICE

CERTAIN TROOPS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO USE THE REALIGNED BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT. UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE NO OTHER TROOPS WILL BE PERMITTED TO CHANGE ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

CITY FIRST AID FINALS PLANNED FOR MAY 24 IN 132nd ARMORY

Finals in the Chicago Council First Aid-O-Ree will be held Saturday afternoon, May 24 at 2:30 o'clock in the 132nd Infantry Armory, 2653 W. Madison Street. More than 60 teams representing each of the six Chicago Districts will be entered according to Roy Alm of the Program Service.

Contestants in the annual city-wide event are chosen by competition in Community and District preliminaries. Teams scoring District A rating, anything better than 90% are qualified for the Council event. Winning team will receive the Mid-West First Aid Meet plaque, and other teams, will receive recognition for their participation.

As in years past, each team will consist of five Scouts and two patients. The Scouts will be tested on problems which have never before been published, and each team will be judged on accuracy of diagnosis, speed and correctness of treatment, and general conduct.

ANNOUNCE DATE CHANGES FOR KIWANIS MEETING AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Scouting in the Lutheran Church will receive additional impetus when the Lutheran Men of Chicago-land meet with ministers, Sunday school superintendents and school principals. The dinner meeting will be held at the Lutheran Training Center, River Forest, Illinois, Monday evening, June 2.

Key speaker on the program will be the Rev. A. Iverson, National Secretary of the Protestant Committee on Scouting. His subject: "Scouting in the Lutheran Church." Representatives of all Synods have been invited to the meeting.

S. H. Holstad, National Commissioner for Lutheran Scouting, F. H. Massmann, Chairman of Organization and Extension in Chicago, President Wm. R. Odell, Jr., and Scout Executive L. D. Cornell will attend also. Harold Ellison is president of the organization sponsoring the meeting.

Lutheran Scouting has been on a steady upswing during recent years, and the support and cooperation of many organizations is largely responsible. Conrad Bergendoff, President of Augustana College, has stated emphatically his support of the Movement. He reports that it has as much place in the church as any of the many other adult and youth organizations, and that Scouting is a real force in the development of character.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 25-----	Whitsunday
May 25-----	Shavouth
May 30-----	Memorial Day
June 1-----	Trinity Sunday
June 8-----	Kiwanis Meeting
June 12-----	Recognition Night
June 14-----	Flag Day
June 15-----	Fathers Day

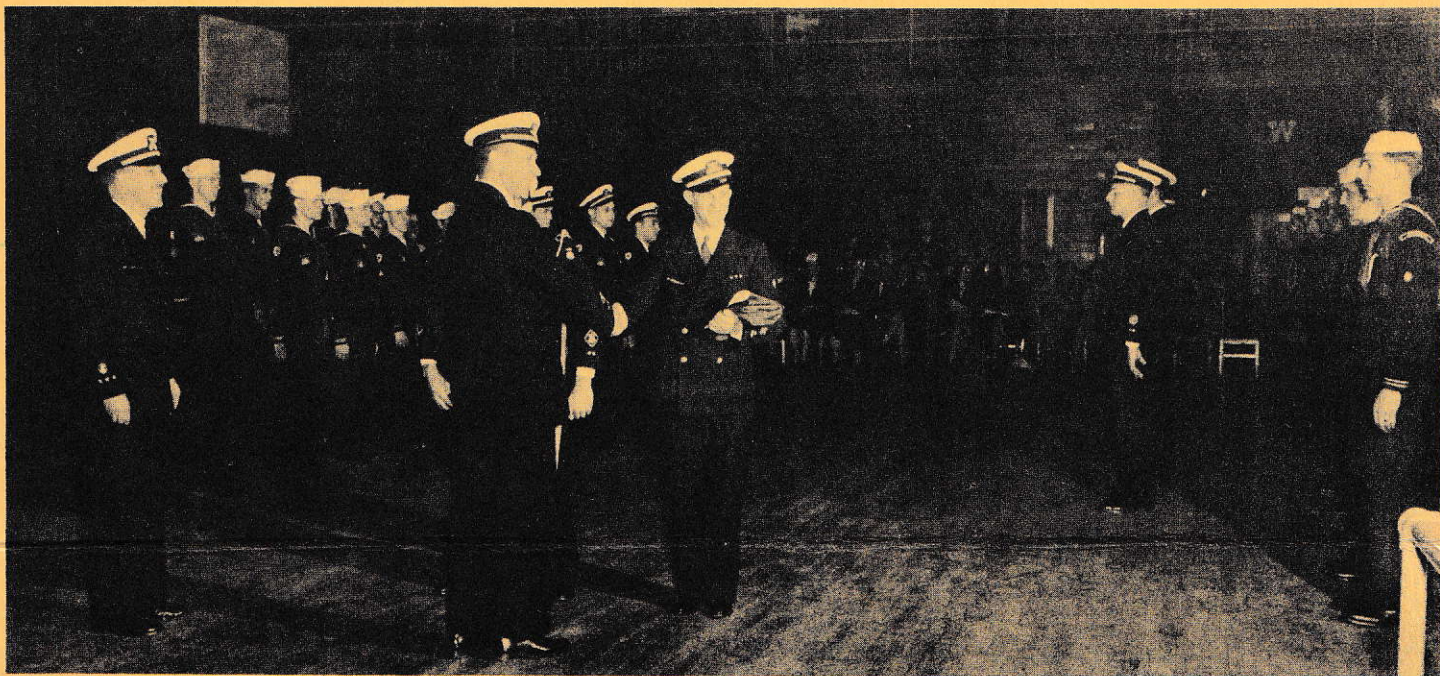
DATE OF COUNCIL RECOGNITION NIGHT CHANGED TO JUNE 12

New dates have been announced for two Council activities for leaders. The meeting of District and Community Chairmen with top Chicago personnel will be held at the Camp Kiwanis Training Center, Sunday, June 8, and the Chicago Council Recognition Night will be held at the Chicago Museum of Natural History, Thursday night, June 12.

The Kiwanis meeting of District and Community leaders will be chaired by President William R. Odell, Jr. Purpose is to discuss the function of the Community Operating Committees. Scout Executive L. D. Cornell will make a brief statement, and the program provides time for discussion and an interchange of ideas.

Wives and Leaders are invited to the Recognition Night ceremonies which will feature the presentation of Eagle Scout, Quartermaster and Ranger awards to boys, plus Silver Beavers, Keys and Training Awards to Leaders.

CAMP THIS SUMMER



Commodore Robert A. Carr presenting the Chicago Flagship Pennant to Skipper Henry Foertsch, Skipper of the SSS. Flying Dutchman, newly chosen leader of the Chicago Sea Scout Fleet. Skipper Warren Bell, SSS. Red Star has just relinquished the flag and Sea Scout Commissioner Joe Sheridan looks on as the two crews proudly stand by.

The Flying Dutchman, representing the South West Squadron was honored during the ceremonies at the Commodore's Inspection early this month. The crew, in competition with other Squadron Flagships was adjudged top Ship in Chicago. Based on year round performance, activities, advancement, leadership training, camping and civic service, the Chicago Sea Scout Committee judged the Dutchman as best. The Ship is also eligible for appointment to the Regional and National Flagship Flotillas, and possibly to rating as National Flagship.

POW WOWS

June 14 and 15 will be a big camping week-end for Chicago Scouts. Four District Pow Wows have been scheduled for that date as follows:

Douglas -----Camp Kiwanis
North Shore---Camp Fort Dearborn
South Shore---Jackson Park
South West----Marquette Park

Following the fine example set by the North West District which held the first Pow Wow of the year Camping and Activities Committees of each District are planning outstanding affairs. Remember that Pow Wows are good public relations programs, if properly handled. Make sure that key persons for your Institution, Community and District get a chance to see local Scouts in action.

INITIATION CEREMONIES

Scouting program materials provide ample suggestions for the development of inspiring and entertaining investiture ceremonies. In the opinion of veteran Scouters, there is little place in the program for the rowdy type of hazing which is quite apt to become injurious to some new Scout. Let's remember, that the investiture can be a thing of beauty which will long remain as a guiding light for boys and young men, or it can be a dangerous and embarrassing experience which will have a definitely harmful effect on all concerned.

HUMANE ACT AWARD

A communication just received from the American Veterinary Medical Ass'n. reports that the entry deadline for the Humane Act Award has been expended to June 15, 1947. This makes possible the further consideration of the acts of Scouts in showing kindness to animals.

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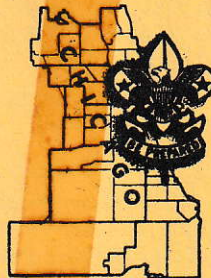
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The Council Leader Hears The Chief

Every now and then it's refreshing to get a new vision of this whole program called Scouting. The fortunate few who heard the "Chief", Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell at the Region Seven Annual Meeting got it. He didn't say much that was new about Scouting. He touched on plans for the Jamboree and discussed a few national trends, but most important, he talked on getting the program through to the Boy, and pointed out its freedom from "isms".

Most important of all he said that Scouting creates; that it formulates idealism through the Oath and Law. "Scouting is a vigorous program appealing to the boy to do his best." And this vigor, the Chief said, is in Scouting's program of camping and hiking. Further, the entire program is built on the rights and duties of individual Scouts.



"No youth organization can compare with Scouting," said Dr. Fretwell. And this statement alone is sufficient to remind each Scouter of his tremendous responsibilities in the development and maintenance of a program which will meet the needs of more boys in the entire country. Chicago Scouters are now planning great things for us.

MEMBERSHIP
March 31, 1946

Total Boys	- 28,802
Total Units	- 1,023

MEMBERSHIP
March 31, 1947

Total Boys	- 27,877
Total Units	- 1,032

JOHN A. STILES TO BE GUEST OF COMMISSIONERS AT OWASIPPE

A featured speaker at the Conference of Commissioners to be held at Owasispe over the Memorial Day week-end will be J. A. Stiles, retired Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scout Ass'n. of Canada. He will bring to the Conference the benefit of the years of his experience as a Scouter, plus the tremendous inspiration which has made him famous around the world.

The trip to the Scout Camps in Michigan will be accomplished in special busses chartered for the occasion. It represents the first such affair to be held for Commissioners at Owasispe. The program for the three day trip includes canoe trips, special camping expeditions, and out-door activities, plus a study of Scouting in Chicago. Commissioner Albert J. Woll is planning the event.

BOY SCOUT BULLETIN BOARD NOW A REGULAR FEATURE

A new feature of the regular Boy Scout Radio Program is the BOY SCOUT BULLETIN BOARD OF THE AIR on WJJD every other Saturday, at 9:00 A. M. Schedule for coming weeks include programs for Saturdays May 24 and June 7 and 21. In addition to a drama about Scouting, the new program presents news and doings of Scouts in Chicago.

Highlighted on last week's show was Sea Scouting, and a representative of the new Council Flagship appeared to tell the story of his Ship. Future programs will include special broadcasts of camp activities and possibly a show or two done right from Camp Kiwanis or Owasispe. The time for the program has been donated by the officials of Station WJJD, and they are anxious to know that Scouts and Scouters everywhere listen in.

DO A GOOD TURN